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The Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to his note dated 28 January 1992 requesting information on the measures taken by my Government pursuant to paragraphs 5, 6 and 9 of Security Council resolution 733 (1992) on Somalia.

The United States fully supports Security Council resolution 733 (1992) on Somalia and, in compliance with paragraph 5 of the resolution, will continue a policy of no provision of weapons or military equipment to Somalia. With reference to paragraph 6 of the resolution, the United States will encourage efforts to bring about a resolution of the conflict. Finally, to meet Somalia's pressing humanitarian needs, as requested in paragraph 9, the United States has extended substantial assistance to date and is examining ways to respond further to the Secretary-General's call for international humanitarian assistance for the Horn of Africa at the recent donor's conference.

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